GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the private power distribution companies are extremely reluctant to supply power to rural areas in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with its contribution in the field of rural electrification, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.